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The dancing Daffodils are a marvel of beauty in earliest spring. Their varying tones of yellow, from softest cream to boldest gold, seem especially appropriate to the new season.



Daffodils and Narcissus do well in almost all soils and locations and are a permanent addition to the garden. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

THE PINK DAFFODIL

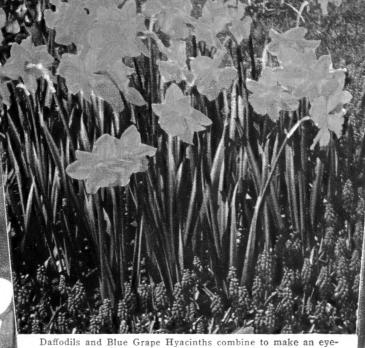
To the experienced and novice gardener alike there is a special pleasure in growing the rare variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This un-

usual show flower is extremely long-lasting. 3 for **\$1.10 12 for \$4.00** 100 for \$31.25

DEANNA DURBIN

A group planting of this beautiful new variety on the bank of a stream, or tucked between shrubs and evergreens, makes one of the loveliest of spring pictures.

3 for 60c 12 for \$1.95 100 for \$14.75



Daffodils and Blue Grape Hyacinths combine to make an eye-filling picture in the spring garden.

GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS. 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.50; BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS. 25 for 55c; 100 for \$2.00;

COLLECTION A

25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 75 for \$2.40 50 Blue Grape Hyacinths

The Pink Daffodil

GENERAL MIXTURE For Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. Imagine, if you can, a more lovely sight. A meadow or field at the edge of the property is a perfect location for a mass of Naturalized Daffodils.

25 for \$1.35 1000 for \$47.50

100 for \$5.00

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Deanna Durbin

The giant yellow trumpet Daffodils seem to be "blowing their own horns," and well they may, for they are among the the most cheering and lusty of all spring flowers. Hardy and dependable, they lead the parade of Narcissus, making a superb picture by themselves or combined with other early-flowering bulbs.

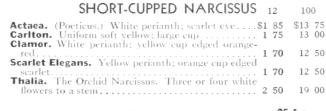
 King Alfred. Rich golden yellow
 \$1 85
 \$14 00

 Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Pure white; creamy white trumpet
 2 30
 17 75

 Rembrandt. Large, deep yellow trumpet
 2 15
 16 50

 Spring Glory. White perianth; yellow trumpet
 1 95
 14 75

Collection B 5 bulbs each of above \$3.30



Collection C 5 bulbs each of the above \$3.75

DOUBLE and POETAZ NARCISSUS

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Cheerfulness. (Double.) Three creamy white flow-				
ers on a stem	61	40	\$10	00
Geranium. (Poetaz.) White perianth with orange-				
red eye	i	55	11	75
Inglescombe. (Double.) Uniform soft vellow	1	60	12	00
Scarlet Gem. (Poetaz.) Yellow perianth with orange-				
scarlet eye	1	55	11	75
Twink. (Double.) Primrose-vellow, inner petals				
light orange	1	85	13	75

5 bulbs each of Collection D the above 5 Double and Poetaz varieties \$3.15

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. Popular for growing indoors in oil or in pebbles and water.
for \$1.20;. 25 for \$2.35; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$9.00

For Naturalizing

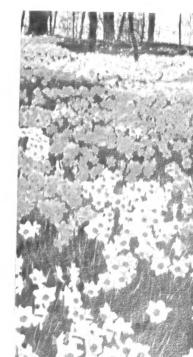
Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus brightening the April landscape? Naturalized Daffodils will make your garden the center of interest on spring's dullest days. 25 100
YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL MIXTURE. \$1 45 \$5 50 POET'S AND DOUBLE NARCISSUS MIXTURE..... 1 40 5 25

COLLECTION E

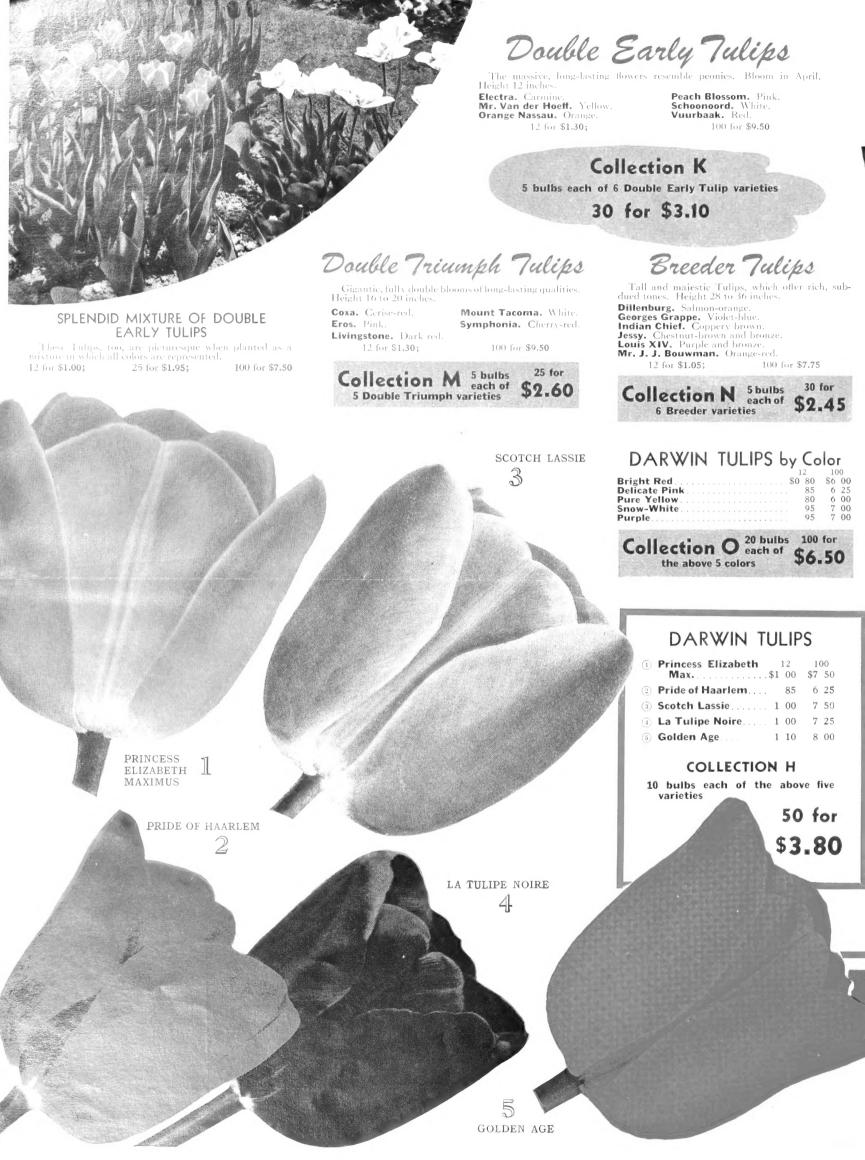
50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils

100 for \$5.25

25 Poet's and Double







11620 Barrington Court

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July 12 1950

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

FALL PLANTING FOR EARLY SPRING CROP

Tests have shown that planting strawberries in the fall and keeping the runners off will produce an early spring crop, probably two or three weeks ahead of ordinary plantings, and which, needless to say, will bring top prices. This method, of course, will require more plants, but it saves a year in getting a crop, besides giving an earlier crop at much higher prices, thus bringing back to you that much quickly the cost of the plants and bringing them into production. Needless to say, the cost of bringing them into production will be less, too, due to the shorter time it takes.

Plants grown in a mild climate such as most of southern California are to be avoided, as they don't get enough cold weather to make them fully dormant which is necessary to produce good, disease resistant, heavy bearing plants. Naturally, it is poor economy to set such plants to save a little on the price, as the cost of the plants is the smallest item in bringing a patch of berries into production, and you can't afford to plant any but the best.

We are offering the following northern grown plants for delivery Nov. 1 to 20:

	FOB L. A. 1000	FOB No. Calif. or Ore. 5000 up, per M	Number plants available
Shasta	. \$25.00	\$22.00	75,000
Donner	. 25.00	22.00	80,00
Tahoe	. 25.00	22.00	125,000
Sierra	. 25.00	22.00	25,000
Lassen	. 25.00	22.00	30,000
Cupertino	. 2 5,00	22.00	15,000
Northwest	. 35.00	32.00	30,000
British Sovereign.	. 27.50	25.00	15,000
Narcissa	. 25.00	22.00	10,000
20th Century	. 27.50	25.00	
Utah Everbearing		25.00	
Utah Centennial	. 27.50	25.00	

In California, add 3% state sales tax; in Los Angeles, 31/2%

For shipment after Dec. 20 a discount of \$3 per 1000 is allowed, but to be assured of getting any plants you must order at once, with remittance. NOTE: this discount does not apply to 20th Century, Utah Everbearing and Utah Centennial from Oregon.

Shasta, Donner, Tahoe, 20th Century, Utah Everbearing and Utah Centennial from Oregon available for fall planting from Oct. 25 to Nov. 15.

OFFERINGS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

UTAH CENTENNIAL EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

During the summer of 1940 several everbearing strawberries were being tested in a plot in Utah, in which were planted the varieties Minnesota 1166 (Evermore), Streamliner, Rockhill, 20th Century, and Lindalicious. The variety Utah Centennial developed from a chance seedling in this plot.

In production and length of bearing season there is little difference between Utah Centennial and 20th Century, but Utah Centennial is about a week earlier, larger, more uniform in shape, much better flavor and with a larger sugar content, than 20th Century.

Growers in the intermountain area like the Centennial better than any other variety they have tried out. A grower named Matsumoto, in Idaho, when seeking a new variety, tried Centennial on the recommen-

dation of his County Agent, Frank E. Hackler, who says: "We took a chance on this variety but now we use the one-fourth-acre plot as a demonstration unit. Many other growers are now interested in the Utah Centennial strawberry." Mr. Matsumoto has five acres of other strawberry varieties, including the President, Marshall and Streamliner, but he finds none of these equals the Utah Centennial. He picked off the first blossoms to get the plants well established, and the first berries were marketed in July and the crop was in heavy production through September. Even the runners made good sized berries.

A report we received early in June stated that many 20th Century, Utah Everbearing and Utah Centennial were planted in the Florin district last season, but orders for the coming season were coming in from there for much larger quantities of the Centennial than for the others. Plants of Centennial planted there in November last fall were producing the finest of fruit in early June.

20th Century and Utah Everbearing seem to be identical. The name Utah Everbearing is said to have started when some Utah growers started to ship 20th Century berries under the name Utah Everbearing.

NORTHWEST STRAWBERRY (WASH. 220)

Northwest strawberry was developed at Western Wash. Exp. Sta. and released for trial in districts where the Marshall can no longer be grown successfully because of the presence of the virus disease known as Yellows. Northwest has shown strong resistance to this disease. It has in its ancestry some of the most outstanding varieties for yield, quality and disease resistance. Trial plots were established at four Wash. Exp. Stations. In all these the plants made strong growth and produced good crops, exceeding the crops obtained from Marshall.

Typical berries are long conic in shape, except in the earliest pickings when many are broadly wedge-shaped. With normally vigorous plants berry size has been large to very large in early pickings, dropping off gradually to medium size at end of season. Small size has not been a problem at any time. Color of berries has shown some variation, being excellent at Puyallup and Centralia, somewhat darker at Vancouver and slightly lighter at Mt. Vernon. At Puyallup the color is bright crimson with a high gloss which has distinct eye appeal. The flesh is firm, not hollow or only slightly so in the largest berries, and uniform light red throughout. The large green cap is easily removed in the field, leaving no stem. It has typical strawberry flavor without the undesirable sourness or bitterness found in some varieties.

The ripening season is late, beginning about a week after first picking of Marshall. This characteristic may help it to escape blossom damage by frost, and will extend the marketing season. Northwest is a single crop variety, showing no tendency to the everbearing habit.

In experimental processing, Northwest has been frozen, both whole and sliced, with sugar and with syrup added. In blind sampling it has been rated from slightly inferior to equal to Marshall in flavor. In almost all cases, sliced samples have been superior to Marshall in appearance, the slices holding their shape better because of firmer texture. Frozen whole berry samples have been exceptionally good. Canned samples have been rated superior to the best canning varieties.

Above excerpts are from Mimeo. Cir. No. 149, The Northwest Strawberry, which you may be able to obtain by writing to the Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash.

BRITISH SOVEREIGN STRAWBERRY

This variety has become very popular in British Columbia and Washington, and is worthy of trial.

EVANS FROSTGUARD INFRA-RED HEATER

The Evans Frostguard, in simple terms, is a devise for protecting berries, vegetables, flowers, etc. from frost damage by means of infra-red heat rays, long recognized as one of the most effective heating agents. It was developed at the Michigan State College. Using kerosene to produce necessary heat energy, it transforms this energy into powerful infra-red heat rays which are absorbed by the plants over a wide area. The temperature of the crops within the Frostguard's protective zone is thereby raised appreciably, enabling them to resist an otherwise damaging frost to which they might be subjected.

Saved His Strawberry Crop

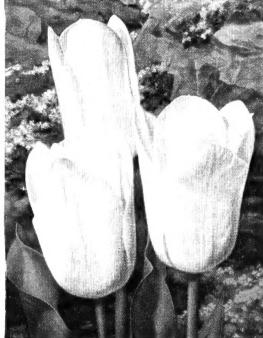
"You may be interested in the operation of the Frostguard which I have used on three acres of my strawberries this spring. Early in May the temperature dropped to 22 deg. one night and my strawberries came through in good shape. In fact, I believe thatdue to the saving of my crop that one night the machines will have nearly paid for themselves already. While I lost about 2% of my crop it was probably due to my starting the machines a little late and the fact that it was quite a cold night. I expect to use more of these machines next year." Roy Gish, Rensselaer, Indiana

If you are in an area which may be subject to fall or early spring frosts, the Frostguard might save your early blossoms or fruit and thereby save your early crop which would bring you high prices, and thereby soon pay for itself. It has been used at Cupertino, Stockton and elsewhere in California.

If you are interested further, full information and literature will be gladly furnished upon request.

HOLLAND AT ITS BES





DUKE OF WELLINGTON. \$1.75 per doz.

ARLET LEADER. \$1.35 per doz. From the many varieties of Darwin Tulips grown in Holland we have selected the 6 varieties here illustrated, which are the best that Holland offers in color, size and form of bloom. Each variety is a prize-winner in its color. The bulbs are specially selected for exhibition.

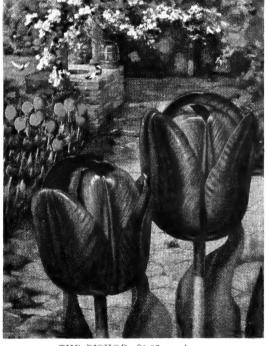
100 DUKE OF WELLINGTON. White. \$1 75 \$13 00 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Black.. 1 10 SCARLET LEADER. Scarlet..... 1 35 9 75 COLLECTION F1

5 bulbs each of the 30 for \$3.40 6 Exhibition varieties

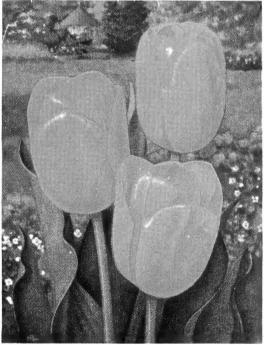
COLLECTION F 2

10 bulbs each of the 60 for \$6.50 6 Exhibition varieties

	1	12	100
SUNKIST. Yellow	. \$1	25	\$9 25
THE BISHOP. Purple	. 1	85	14 00
THE PEACH. Pink	. 1	35	9 75







SUNKIST. \$1.25 per doz.



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. \$1.10 per doz.

RIBBON DARWIN VARIET

Darwins are usually the mainstay of a Tulip planting. They are large and cupped, with very long stems that make them perfect for cutting. Against a dark hedge Darwins make an unforgettable picture; use them, too, in clumps in the perennial or shrub border and in beds by themselves. Borders of pansies and forget-me-nots set them off to perfection.

COLLECTION G

10 bulbs each of the Ten Blue Ribbon varieties illustrated to the left and right.

100 for only \$7.25

COLLECTION GG

5 bulbs each of the Ten Blue Ribbon varieties 50 for \$3.85

This sampling of Darwin Tulips brings you a beautiful blend of colors. Each variety in the Blue Ribbon collection is packed and labeled separately to enable you to make whatever color combinations please you. Packed and wrapped in Holland in special perforated bags, these bulbs are handled with extreme care and will reach you in the best condition.



Single Early Tulips

The very first Tulips to bloom in April, in the brightest of colors. Height 12 to 14 inches.

Brilliant Star. Red. Couleur Cardinal. Carmine. General De Wet. Orange. Ibis. Pink. 12 for \$1.15: Keizerskroon. Red and yellow. Rising Sun. Yellow. White Hawk. White.

100 for \$8.50

Collection L

5 bulbs each of 7 Single Early Tulip varieties

35 for \$3.25

Cottage Tulips

Long flowers with pointed petals in delicate colors,

Advance. Orange-scarlet.
Belle Jaune. Golden yellow.
Carrara. White.
Dido. Orange-rose.
Golden Harvest. Deep yellow.
Marshall Haig. Bright red.
Northern Queen. Pink.

12 for \$1.05;

100 for \$7.75

Collection P 5 bulbs each of 7 Cottage varieties

35 for \$2.85

Lily-Flowering Tulips

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved, pointed petals. Height 28 to 32 inches.

Alaska. Soft yellow.
Marcellina. Rosy pink.
Sirene. Satin rose.
White Duchess. Pure white.
Yellow Maryel. Golden yellow.

12 for \$1.20;

100 for \$8.75

Collection Q 5 bulbs each of 5 Lily-flowering varieties

\$2.35

Special Mixture SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Here is a very special offer that will attract all Tulip lovers. The first Tulips to bloom in April in a riot of very bright colors. They are sure to give you continuous joy for several weeks.

12 for 75c;

for \$1.35

100 for only \$5.00

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

This mixture is well proportioned as to color. It consists of light, dark and intervening shades, not too many bright colors or too many pale ones, but harmonizing, bright and striking. Besides the beautiful effect this mixture creates in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

12 for 85c 25 for \$1.60

HOLLAND for only \$6.25

DARWIN TULIPS

		1.	2	10	0	
6	Niphetos	\$0	95	\$7	00	
7	New Orleans	1	00	7	50	
8	Farncombe Sanders		85	6	25	
9	Zwanenburg	1	25	9	00	
10	Clara Butt		85	6	25	

Collection J

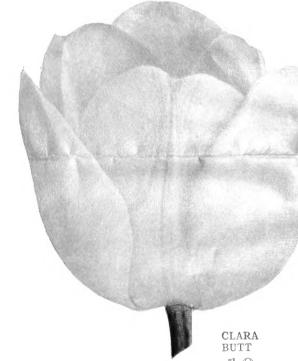
10 bulbs each of the above five varieties

50 for

\$3.70

NIPHETOS

NEW ORLEANS





8 FARNCOMBE SANDERS



12 for \$1.00;

25 for \$1.90:

100 for \$7,25

Perhaps the Parrots could be called the clowns of the Tulip family. Their petals are slashed and fringed along the edges and capriciously marked on the outside with shades of green. They are stunning in clumps here and there in the border. Always interesting and eyecatching. Height 16 to 28 inches. Bloom in May. 12 100

catering. Treight to to 25 menes. Dioom in May.	1	.2	100
Biue Parrot. Bright violet, flushed steel-blue	\$1	00	\$7 25
Fantasy. Clear rose-pink. Large flower			7 25
Orange Favorite. Fine orange. The most fragrant Tulip			8 75
Red Champion. Bright crimson shaded rosy red			9 50
Sunshine. Pure golden yellow. Medium tall stem	2	00	15 50

*Collection R 5 bulbs each of above 5 Parrot varieties

25 for \$2.55

25 for \$2.80; 12 for \$1.50



OLD PARROT TULIPS

Splendid Mixture

A brilliant mixture of the well-known Parrot Tulips of old. Many different colors but also the most different and whimsical shapes.

12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00

REMBRANDT TULIPS

Superfine Mixture

Rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower is fantastically striped and feathered.

12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$7.00

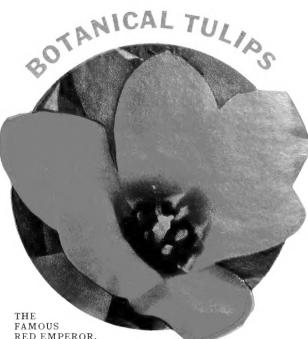
Rock-Garden Collection S

Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for the rock garden. All are hardy and will remain for years.

- 5 Clusiana Tulips
- Kaufmanniana Tulins Double Red Tulips
- **Golden Jonquils**
- 5 Puschkinia Libanotica 10 Blue Grape Hyacinths 10 Crocus, Mixed Colors
- 10 Hyacinthus Plumosus
- 10 Scilla Sibirica 10 Scilla Campanulata

75 for \$3.75

Separately packed and labeled



RED EMPEROR. 12 for \$1.40;

25 for \$2.65;

100 for \$10.00

12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$10.00

Rare and beautiful dwarf-growing Tulips for the rock garden. Plant them deep and leave them alone to bloom for many years. Prefer a sunny, sheltered location.

Clusiana. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals 12 100 white. Height 12 inches \$0.95 \$7.00

Kaufmanniana. The "Waterlily" Tulip.
Primrose-yellow and crimson. Height 8 inches. 1 45 11 25

Praestans Fusilier. Large plant with four or more orange-red flowers. Height 8 inches 1 20 8 75

Red Emperor. Brilliant scarlet. The tremendous flower is carried on a strong, 18-inch stem.
Blooms in April 1 40 10 00

Collection T 5 bulbs each of the above 4 Botanical varieties

20 for \$1.95

DUTCH HYACINTHS

SWEET-SCENTED AND LARGE-FLOWERING

EXHIBITION-SIZE BULBS

The named varieties offered here are suitable for pots, window boxes, also for outdoor planting where very large, compact flowers are desired.

Arentine Arendsen. Snow-white.

Bismarck. Sky-blue. City of Haarlem. Bright yellow.

City of Haarlem. Bright yellow. Jan Bos. Rich scarlet. La Victoire. Carmine-red. L'Innocence. Pure white. Marconi. Rose-pink. Marie. Deep blue. Myosotis. Pule blue. Ostara. China-blue. Pink Pearl. Light pink. Queen of the Pinks. Dark pink.

Each 30c:

3 for **75c**;

12 for \$2.75

COLLECTION U 12 for

One bulb each of the \$3.00

HYACINTHS for GLASSES

They flower from the middle of Janringy nower from the middle of January, on water. Instead of Hyacinth glasses, special Hyacinth cups are available, which hold the bulb and fit on any glass, tumbler or vase.

Delicate Pink, Snow-White, Bright Red, Sky-Blue, China-Blue. 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.25

Hyacinth Cups. Each 12c.

COLLECTION V One bulb each of the above 5 colors with 5 cups \$2.00

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed in-structions enclosed with every ship-



100 for \$10.50

DUTCH

The bulbous Iris are effective in the flower garden planted in groups. For best effect plant them close together. Can be left in the ground if planted in a sunny location. 12 100

Bronze Queen Bronze \$0.60 \$4.00

Bronze Queen. Bronze \$0	00	54	00
Golden Harvest. Golden	50	3	25
H. C. Van Vliet. Sky-			
blue	50	3	25
Imperator. Deep blue	40	2	75
Wedgwood. Blue	70	4	75
White Excelsior. White	55	3	50
Yellow Queen. Yellow	45	3	00

COLLECTION X 10 each of the above 7 varieties

70 for \$2.70

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE of all the Iris colors. 25 for 850

100 for \$3.00

HARDY LILIES

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Once established they will increase in beauty each year.

Candidum (Madonna 3	12
Lily). Pure white.	
Blooms June. Height	
4 feet\$1 10	\$4 00
Henryi. Apricot-yellow.	
Blooms August, Height	
3 to 5 feet 1 70	6 00
Longiflorum (Easter	
Lily). White trumpet-	
shaped flowers. Blooms	
July. Height 2 to 3 feet. 1 00	3 25
Orange Triumph. Bril-	
liant orange. Blooms	
June. Height 3 to 4 feet 1 00	3 25
Regale. White outside	

egale. White, oursies, lilac-pink, Blooms July. Height 3 to 5 feet 1 00 3 25 neciosum Rubrum.

Speciosum

Rose-pink, spotted crim-son. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 feet..... 2 00 7 25

Tigrinum Flore-Pleno. Double, Salmon-orange spotted purplish black, Blooms August, Height

85 3 00

CROCUS

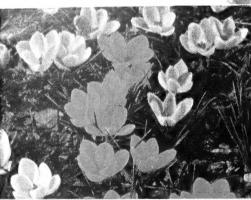
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Dark Blue Golden Yellow Sky-Blue

Snow-White Soft Lilac Variegated Striped 45 Velvety Purple

COLLECTION YI 10 bulbs each of the above 7 Crocus colors 70 for \$2.10

COLLECTION Y2 25 bulbs each of the above 7 Crocus colors 175 for \$4.80



INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF CROCUS

For flower lovers who prefer various colors mixed together instead of one-colored groups, here is a mixture in which appear several colors with their many variations. They bear large flowers of fine quality and flower more abun-

25 for 55c 100 for \$1.90 1000 for \$18.00



COLLECTION Z

25 bulbs each of the above illustrated 4 varieties "Heralds of Spring" 100 for \$2.25

CHIONODOXA. Produce bunches of sky-blue flowers with white hearts. Grow 5 inches tall and bloom in April. 25 for 60c

12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari, Blue Armeniacum). A favorite among our "Heralds of Spring." Fine for edgings and groups. Require very little attention. Grow 6 inches tall and bloom in April and May.

12 for 35c: 100 for \$2.00 25 for 60c

PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA. Produce a wealth of white flowers marked with beautiful china-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April and grow 5 inches tall. 100 for \$2.00 25 for 60c 12 for 35c;

SCILLA SIBIRICA. Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall. Ideal for naturalizing as well as for rock-garden planting. Bloom in April.

100 for \$2.75 25 for 80c 12 for 40c;

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. Erect spikes of open campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalized. Bloom in May.

Blue White Pink

12 for 45c: 100 for \$3.00

Mixed Colors 12 for 40c 100 for \$2.75 25 for 80c

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (Guinea-Hen Flower). In April and May appear pendent, bellshaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple, and brown, on stems 12 inches tall.

12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.75

SNOWDROPS. Their lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground. Once planted, they remain for years.

12 for 70c: 100 for \$4.50

WINTER ACONITES (Franthis byemalis) Buttercup-like flowers arise above a dark green rosette of foliage 3 inches above the ground. Bloom before the Crocus.

12 for 55c: 100 for \$3.75 25 for \$1.00

25 for 85c

25 for \$1.00

25 for \$1.20



MIXTURE OF "HERALDS OF SPRING" for Naturalizing

In this mixture are represented Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxa, Crocus, etc. Planted together they achieve a very picturesque show for many weeks in the early spring.

100 for \$2.25 1000 for \$21.00 25 for 65c